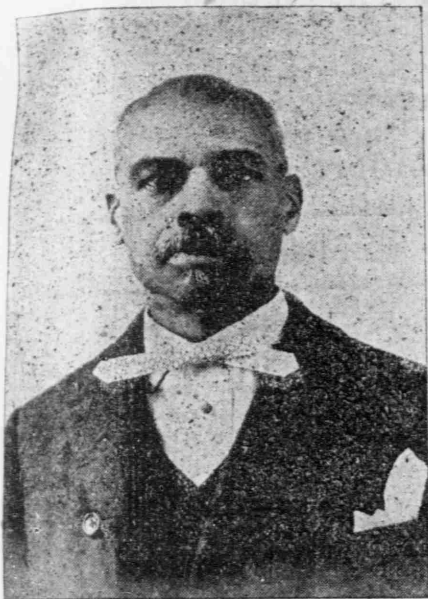


WARNED AWAY FROM EVANSVILLE.



MR. HENRY BLACK.



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A letter received from a subscriber in Evansville, Ind., tells of the havoc, the horror and the destruction which befell many of the colored people of that city during the late riot. The leading colored people are warning their friends and the race generally to stay away from Evansville, as it is no longer a fit place to live. Among those who sustained great losses were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, who ran

the Black's Hotel, one of the best hotels in that city for colored people. It was located on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, and was valued at more than \$2,000 and the result of years of labor on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Black. It was completely wrecked by the mob and the owners are left penniless. Though up in years Mr. Black proposes to go to St. Louis or some other city and begin life over again. This is a lesson of mob law.

AN ALABAMA LEADER.

The Mobile Weekly Press, is one of our most welcome exchanges. It is easy to see that a master mind and a strong personality directs its course. Whenever we find such a combination among our people it is our pleasure to call attention to it. The controlling force of this publication is Mr. A. N. Johnson, a race leader in the truest sense. He is a strong man and a brave one. He does not hesitate to point out his people's errors while he asks for their patronage.

Mr. Johnson is a public spirited citizen of the great Southern metropolis. He has at his command a competence. If the colored people of his community search for innocent amusement, he finds and provides a place where they may enjoy themselves to their hearts content, without molestation or question. If they want an ice cream saloon or a drug store where their money may purchase goods instead of humiliation, presto! and there they have it. Mr. Johnson frankly says he needs the "increment" and he is entitled to it if he provides the people's wants.

We trust he will retain his well earned reputation, that the "increment" will not desert him until his shadow does and that he will receive the appreciation of his fellow townsmen in the same degree as is now apparent in the perspective afforded by a seat in the editorial rooms of the Colored American, at Washington.

THE EUREKA GRAND LODGE.

F. and A. A. Y. Masons, Prince Hall compact, has just closed a long and important session, and starts out very favorably for the new year. All visiting brothers are respectfully requested to call upon Eureka. Grand Master Col. R. D. Goodman, No. 917 4th street northwest. For information about the craft, please bring financial card of your lodge.

DR. J. E. WILLIAMS,
Grand Secretary,
No. 106 F St. N. W.

REV. I. S. PERSON FOUND.

Many letters and postal cards have come to us informing us of the permanent address of Rev. I. S. Person, the missionary secretary of the C. M. E. church, but we have not yet learned his whereabouts. Letters and telegrams sent to him at Augusta, Ga., are not answered. Mr. Wm. F. G. Sherman, a delegate to the C. E. Convention, which met recently in Denver, Colo., and who lives in Savannah, Ga., was the first person to send in Rev. Person's address and will consequently get the Colored American free of charge for three months.

One of the best places near this city to spend a few weeks is at The Dudley Inn, Lincoln, Loudoun county, Va. This is a natural garden spot, with constant breezes from the Blue Ridge mountains. Miss Tillie Fletcher is prepared to accommodate a number of visitors and is able to provide them with every comfort and equipment. Persons who can not afford to go too far from home should write Miss Tillie Fletcher, box 22 Lincoln, Loudoun county, Va.

TONSORIAL PARLOR.

There is a certain charm in having your work done at the B. and P. Tonsororial Shaving Parlors, at the corner of Sixth and Missouri avenue, opposite the Pennsylvania depot. The vicinity is always alive with excitement of an amusing kind, where, while you are being waited on by an excellent workman, you are also fanned cool by the delightful breezes from electric fans. You will find there in attendance, Messrs. Welsh, Harris, Pearson, and Mr. R. A. Nelson, the city's renowned tonsorialist. George A. Robinson, Prop.

Mrs. T. J. Houston has taken a cottage for the summer at Marion, Mass. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Clotilde, and son, Theophilus.

Mr. James T. Bradford and family are spending the summer at their cottage at Sea Isle City, N. J.

CITY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. L. H. Thompson, of the War Department, is spending his vacation in Atlantic City and will remain until August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edelin have returned from their bridal tour and are now pleasantly located at 1134 Nineteenth street, to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. M. T. Bailey, a representative of the True Reformers of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city attending the dedicatory exercises which took place this week at the True Reformers Hall at Twelfth and U streets.

Mrs. Katie G. Seabrooks and Miss Octavie Adams left the city the 8th inst. for Bar Harbor, Me., where they will spend about two months of the summer. Many friends wish them success and health on a safe return.

Mr. O. F. N. Madden, of the District Building, has recently been promoted to the position of inspector of charities. This promotion is a recognition of merit and Mr. Madden is the recipient of congratulations from his many friends.

Maj. Chas. R. Douglass, accompanied by a representative delegation from Washington, will attend the G. A. R. encampment which meets in San Francisco next month. The party will take in the Golden Gate and return by way of Yellowstone Park and the Dakotas.

Mr. Paul R. Stewart, of First street S. W., maintains his enthusiasm for church work despite the hot weather. Paul is a member of that powerful triumvirate—Stewart, Newman and Wayne—whose support is indispensable for the success of an project in Masonry or religion.

Among from this city who were in Boston during the recent meeting of the National Educational Association were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray, Miss H. A. Gibbs, Mrs. Maude Cuney McKinley and Messrs. Charles Cook and Percival Brooks.

Miss Jones, a very estimable young lady who is matron of the Baptist Seminary at Lynchburg, Va., has been in the city several days visiting her school mate and friend, Miss Eva Tiney, of 915 Fourth street N. W. She left Wednesday evening for Philadelphia.

Capt. David J. Gilmer, who was appointed from this city as second lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts, arrived in Manila on the steamer Sumner and was greeted by many of his old friends and comrades. He has been assigned to the Twenty-second Company of Native Scouts, which is stationed in Cagayan Province.

The Jos. H. Douglass Concert Co. will take a large and representative gathering to Glymont to-night. He will be assisted by Hon. J. C. Dancy and Miss Mattie R. Bowen. There will be plenty of music and those who wish to take advantage of this excursion should be at the wharf no later than 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Janie Brown Garnett, of Brunswick, Ga., a noted educator and lecturer, is spending some time in Washington, and with her niece, Miss Ethel Purcell, is located at 2437 Brightwood avenue. Mrs. Garnett is one of our most talented women and is widely known for her good work among the people, both with voice and pen.

A letter has just been received from London, England, from Mr. George W. Ellis, secretary of legation at Monrovia, west coast of Africa. Mr. Ellis describes his voyage across the Atlantic ocean as a most delightful one; says that he saw Williams & Walker "In Dahomey" and that England is wild over them. He says the advent of Williams & Walker is the greatest dis-

SUMMER COLDS

Produce Chronic Catarrh.



Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas.

Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas, Life Governor Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England, in a letter from Hotel Saratoga, Chicago, Ill., says:

"This summer while travelling I contracted a most persistent and annoying cold. My head ached, my eyes and nose seemed constantly running, my lungs were sore and I lost my appetite, health and good spirits. Doctors prescribed for me all manner of pills and powders, but all to no purpose.

"I advised with a druggist and he spoke so highly of a medicine called Peruna, that he induced me to try my first bottle of patent medicine. However, it proved such a help to me that I soon purchased another bottle and kept on until I was entirely well."

Summer colds require prompt treatment. They are always grave, and sometimes dangerous. The promptness and surety with which Peruna acts in these cases has saved many lives. A large dose of Peruna should be taken at the first appearance of a cold in summer, followed by small and oft-repeated doses. There is no other remedy that medical science can furnish, so reliable and quick in its action as Peruna.

Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book entitled "Summer Catarrh," which treats of the catarrhal diseases peculiar to summer.

tinctly American triumph ever made in England. In company with Minister Lyon, with his bride and children, they left for France July 6th and will reach Monrovia some time in August.

Mr. Charles H. Bullock, secretary of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association, with headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y., passed through the city last week, enroute to his old home in Charlottesville, Va., where he will spend his vacation with his parents and his many friends. Mr. Bullock was elected secretary to the position which he now holds, more than a year ago and has done such excellent work that he has been promoted a number of times, and through his efforts and influence much material aid as well as increase in membership have come to the association.

Mr. W. H. Loving, formerly of this city, but now second lieutenant and leader of the U. S. Constabulary Band, located in Manila, P. I., is receiving praise from the army officers and from all classes for the degree of efficiency to which he has brought his band. It is known among the Americans in the Philippines as the Black Marine Band. This band will leave for the United States some time in next March, and after completing an engagement at the World's Fair in St. Louis will make a tour of all the large cities in the United States.